

±131 (the estimated number of applications for FY 1996) = \$204,000 per application (rounded to the nearest \$1,000).

• For applications that do not require clinical data and supplements that require clinical data, the rate will be one-half the full application fee or \$102,000.

#### B. Establishment Fees

The FY 1995 establishment fee was based on an estimate of 200 establishments subject to fees. In FY 1995, 203 establishments qualified for fees before any decisions on requests for waivers or reductions were made. FDA estimates that approximately 197 establishments will qualify for fees in FY 1996 after allowing for possible waivers or reductions. Thus, the number 197 was used in setting the new establishment fee rate. The fee per establishment is determined by dividing the adjusted total fee revenue to be derived from establishments (\$26,660,400), by the estimated 197 establishments, for an establishment fee rate for FY 1996 of \$135,300 (rounded to the nearest \$100).

#### C. Product Fees

The FY 1995 product fee was based on an estimate that 2,116 products would be subject to product fees in FY 1995. For FY 1995, 2,135 products qualified for fees before any decisions on requests for waivers or reductions were made. However, FDA estimates that only 2,115 products will qualify for product fees in FY 1996, after allowing for estimated waivers or reductions. Accordingly, the FY 1996 product fee rate was determined by dividing the adjusted total fee revenue to be derived from product fees (\$26,660,400) by the estimated 2,115 products for a product fee rate of \$12,600 (rounded to the nearest \$100).

#### V. Adjusted Fee Schedules for FY 1996

The fee rates for FY 1996 are set out in the following table:

Fee category	Fee rates for FY 1996
Applications .....	
Requiring clinical data	\$204,000
Not requiring clinical data	102,000
Supplements requiring clinical data	102,000
Establishments .....	135,300
Products .....	12,600

#### VI. Implementation of Adjusted Fee Schedule

##### A. Application Fees

Any application or supplement subject to fees under the PDUFA that is submitted after December 31, 1995, must be accompanied by the appropriate application fee established in the new fee schedule. FDA will refund applicants who submitted application fees between October 1, 1995, and December 31, 1995, based on the adjusted rate schedule.

##### B. Establishment and Product Fees

By December 31, 1995, FDA will issue invoices for establishments and product fees for FY 1996 under the new fee schedules. Payment will be due by January 31, 1996. FDA will issue invoices in October 1996 for any products and establishments subject to fees for FY 1996 that qualify for fees after the December 1995 billing.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

William B. Schultz,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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#### Health Care Financing Administration

[OPL-008-N]

#### Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members for the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 1868(a) of the Social Security Act, this notice requests nominations from medical organizations representing physicians for individuals to serve on the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council. There will be four vacancies on February 29, 1996.

**DATES:** Nominations from medical organizations will be considered if we receive them at the appropriate address, as provided below, no later than 5 p.m. on January 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or deliver nominations for membership to the following address: Health Care Financing Administration, Office of the Associate Administrator for External Affairs, Attention: Sam S. Shekar, M.D., Room 425H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sam S. Shekar, M.D., (202) 260-5463.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 4112 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508), enacted on November 5, 1990, added a new section 1868 to the Social Security Act (the Act), which established the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (the Council). The Council advises the Secretary (the Secretary) of the Department of Health and Human Services on proposed regulations and manual issuances related to physicians' services. An advisory committee created by the Congress, such as this one, is subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), and, since this committee advises the Secretary, it is also subject to our regulations in 45 CFR Part 11—Committee Management.

Section 1868(a) of the Act requires the Council consist of 15 physicians, each of whom must have submitted at least 250 claims for physicians' services under Medicare in the previous year. At least 11 Council members must be physicians as defined in section 1861(r)(1) of the Act; that is, State-licensed physicians of medicine or osteopathy. The other four Council members may include dentists, podiatrists, optometrists, and chiropractors. The Council must include both participating and nonparticipating physicians as well as physicians practicing in rural and underserved urban areas. In addition, section 1868(a) of the Act provides that nominations to the Secretary for Council membership must be made by medical organizations representing physicians.

This notice is an invitation to all medical organizations representing physicians to submit nominees for membership on the Council. Current members whose terms expire in 1996 will be considered for reappointment, if renominated. The Secretary will appoint the new members to the Council from among those candidates determined to have the expertise required to meet specific agency needs and in a manner to ensure appropriate balance of membership.

Each nomination must state that the nominee has expressed a willingness to serve as a Council member and must be accompanied by a short resume or description of the nominee's experience. To permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest, potential candidates will be asked to provide detailed information concerning financial holdings, consultant positions, research grants, and contracts.

Section 1868(b) of the Act provides that the Council meet once each calendar quarter, as requested by the Secretary, to discuss proposed changes in regulations and manual issuances that relate to physicians' services. Council members are expected to participate in all meetings.

Section 1868(c) of the Act provides for payment of expenses and a per diem allowance for Council members at a rate equal to payment provided members of other advisory committees. In addition to making these payments, the Department of Health and Human Services provides management and support services to the Council.

(Section 1868 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ee); 5 U.S.C. App. 2; and 45 CFR Part 11)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: November 27, 1995.

Bruce C. Vladeck,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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## National Institutes of Health

### Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* November 28, 1995.

*Time:* 3:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4104, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Priscilla Chen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4104, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1787.

*Name of SEP:* Multidisciplinary Sciences.

*Date:* December 1, 1995.

*Time:* 1 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5112, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Harish Chopra, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1169.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* December 4, 1995.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4182, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Branche, Jr., Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1148.

*Name of SEP:* Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

*Date:* December 7, 1995.

*Time:* 10:30 a.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4182, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Branche, Jr., Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4182, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1742.

*Name of SEP:* Chemistry and Related Sciences.

*Date:* December 13, 1995.

*Time:* 2 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5150, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Zakir Bengali, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1742.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* December 13, 1995.

*Time:* 10 a.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5172, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1247.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* December 14, 1995.

*Time:* 2 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5172, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1247.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-

93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 27, 1995.

Margery G. Grubb,

Senior Committee Management Specialist, NIH.

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### Division of Research Grants; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

*Purpose/Agenda:* To review individual grant applications.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* December 4, 1995.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bethesda, Maryland.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Kimm, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1249.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* December 8, 1995.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5172, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Leonard Jakubczak, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5172, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1247.

*Name of SEP:* Behavioral and Neurosciences.

*Date:* December 11, 1995.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bethesda, Maryland.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joseph Kimm, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1249.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* December 12, 1995.

*Time:* 12:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4138, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Anthony Chung, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4138, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1213.

*Name of SEP:* Clinical Sciences.

*Date:* December 13, 1995.

*Time:* 2:00 p.m.

*Place:* NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4122, Telephone Conference.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Krish Krishnan, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701